

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated May 14, 2008. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 16 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 16-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bacon* in view of *Nilsson et al.* With respect to these claims, Claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 1 with respect to the free running oscillator. As such, Applicants believe that this amendment overcomes the rejections of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), the withdrawal of which is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bacon* in view of *Ware* and further in view of *Nolan* and further in view of *Nilsson et al.* This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the substance of the interview in that *Nolan* does not disclose a free running oscillator. As such, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection with respect to Claims 1-14.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/CYGL-26,370 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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